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PROCESSING DATA ACCESSED BY)
A BUFFER MANAGER, AND)
INTERFACE DEVICE)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 3, 2004, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: